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CITY NOTES.

This morning the grand jury will present its first report to court.

Ten new cases of measles were reported to the board of health yesterday.

Common pleas court will begin on Monday. It will be the first three weeks term.

H. E. Beane has been appointed constable of the sixth ward of Danmore by the court.

The report of the auditors in the estate of John E. Hess was confirmed last by the court yesterday.

This morning Sheriff Fahy will sell the goods in the jewelry store of Lincoln A. Jones at 131 Penn avenue.

Henry V. Decker was yesterday appointed judge of election of North Abington township by the court.

The Ladies Aid society of the Elm Park church will serve supper this evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

An interesting session of the Scranton Water club was held Tuesday night at the residence of H. J. Anderson on Jefferson avenue.

An interesting little son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gerrity, of Phelps street, died yesterday from complications following an attack of measles.

John Boyle, U.S. Circuit Court, Young Men's institute, will give a lecture for members and their lady friends at the rooms next Friday night.

A valuable package addressed to Harry Gilling, Hartford, Conn., remains undelivered and the sender is requested by Postmaster Vandell to call for it.

The Ontario and Western railroad yesterday paid its employees at the Blue Ridge breaker, Peckville, and are today paying its railroad employees from this city to Middletown.

Marriage licenses were granted by Clerk of the Courts Thomas yesterday to John Joyce, of Minooka, and Bridget Doyle, of Scranton, and George P. Parvis and Mary A. Meade, of Scranton.

The funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Roche, of Gibson street, who died Monday night, took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Hyde Park cemetery.

It required three ballots Tuesday night to decide who would be the nominees of the Democratic caucus for chairman of the common council. On the first two ballots James Grier received the same number of votes as Neale, who was nominated on the third ballot.

A Harris, the auctioneer, will sell the boxes, logs and choice of seats for the opening performance at the new Frothingham theater at the Arcade this morning at 10 o'clock. At the conclusion of the sale all the seats that may remain will be sold. No checks will be given out.

The art department of the Elm Park church will hold a sale of fancy articles, including beautiful hand painted china, Saturday afternoon and evening in the church parlors. Those who desire to make Easter gifts will find no more suitable a selection. Cake and chocolate will also be sold.

Closing Concert of the Standard Course. The most successful entertainment course of the long series which the Young Men's Christian association has conducted in this city will close on Friday evening with a concert by the "Old Homestead" quartette, assisted by Miss Alice Oard, pianist. This is the original quartette which contributed so materially to the success of Danman Thompson's "Old Homestead" company.

New Trial Is Refused. Judge Buffington, of the United States circuit court, has handed down an opinion refusing a new trial in the case of Thomas Ruddy, executor of Francis J. Ruddy, deceased, against the Michigan Life Insurance company. The judge also refused a new trial in the case of W. A. Kellogg, of this city, against F. P. Burdon, of Hazleton, for alleged infringement of patent.

MUST OBSERVE SUNDAY

Violators of Law Must Promise Submission by April 1 or Be Prosecuted.

PASTORS' UNION ON THE WATCH

Twenty Sub-Committees in All Parts of the City Are Working to Stop Unlawful Business on Sunday—If Moral Suasion Fails, the Law Will Be Applied—Mayor Connell's Edict. The Work Divided.

The executive committee recently appointed by the Pastors' union of Scranton and Danmore has addressed the pastors of Scranton and Danmore urging prompt co-operation in the work of enforcing the law. The observance of the Sunday closing laws as outlined at a special meeting of the Pastors' union held March 13.

They were instructed yesterday to begin the canvass, the particulars of which are given below, and complete their work April 1; after this date all who have refused to comply with the law will be prosecuted.

Twenty sub-committees distributed about the various sections of the city and Danmore will push the work for the next few days. The plan, which its promoters call a canvass, did not start until last night. The committee is now practically in operation.

HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS. The sub-committees have received their orders from the executive committee and are expected to reach every violation of the law. The executive committee controlling the movement is as follows: R. V. F. A. Dany, chairman; G. G. Mahy, secretary; H. M. Elder, N. H. Freeman and Luther Keller.

Mayor Connell, the executive committee claims, will add his proclamation directing all unlawful Sunday business to cease after April 1, and it is expected that Burgess Duggan, of Danmore, will do the same. The committee is not positive of the last mentioned aid.

The assignments of sections and sub-committees have been made as follows:

- DIVISION OF THE WORK**
1. Hyde Park—West Side Pastors' union.
 2. Penn avenue, from Lackawanna avenue to Carbon street and to the Lackawanna river—Avenue Baptist church and Rescue Mission.
 3. Wyoming avenue, from Lackawanna avenue to Olive street—St. Luke's Episcopal church, Grace Reformed Episcopal church and the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association.
 4. Washington avenue and Adams avenue—Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church and Second Presbyterian church.
 5. Lackawanna avenue, from Jefferson avenue to the river—First Presbyterian church and the Young Men's Christian association.
 6. Spruce and Linden streets—Woman's Christian Temperance union.
 7. Providence—Providence Methodist Episcopal church, Providence Presbyterian church, the Baptist, Congregational, and Christian churches.
 8. Green Ridge—Green Ridge Avenue Presbyterian church, Ashbury Methodist Episcopal church and the Evangelical church.
 9. Pine Brook and Johnson Place—Green Ridge Baptist, Calvary Reformed church and Second Presbyterian mission.
 10. South Scranton—Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Hickory Street Presbyterian church, German Methodist Episcopal church and First Presbyterian church.
 11. Market street from Providence square to North Park—Primitive Methodist church.
 12. Park Place—Park Place Methodist Episcopal church and Trinity Lutheran mission.
 13. Petersburg—German Presbyterian church and the Evangelical mission.

MILLER-KEYES WEDDINGS.

Interesting Ceremony at Howard Place Methodist Episcopal Church.

Probably the most notable marriage of colored people which has occurred in recent years in this part of the state was that of Miss Ella P. Miller to George W. Keyes, at the Howard Place Methodist Episcopal church, at 8 o'clock last night. Additional interest was added to the event by the large number of white people, well known in Scranton social circles, who witnessed the ceremony.

At the hour announced the bride, leaving on the arm of her brother, William Miller, entered the church and approached the altar to the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." After the rites had been solemnized by Rev. C. A. Magee the couple held an impromptu reception and left the church accompanied by the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march.

A reception was held later in the evening at the residence of Miss John Lilly, 606 West Lackawanna avenue.

The couple will forego the pleasure of a bridal trip as the groom's duties at the Tripp residence will not allow his absence.

Edward Nelson, Alexander Patterson and Joseph King were ushers.

The bride wore a lavender mauve gown, made over dress, trimmed with old rose satin. She wore a lavender star hat trimmed in old rose colors and carried a large bunch of bridal roses.

Mr. Keyes is probably best known as the valet and boy-servant of the late Colonel Ira Tripp and as a representative of the colored Republican column.

Among the white guests at the ceremony were many prominent persons. The following were among the colored guests: Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mrs. Alexander Patterson, the Misses Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Tiltman, William Dorsey, Charles Dorsey and M. W. Branch.

WILL REOPEN BIJOU THEATER.

Miss Flora Stanford to Appear There Tuesday Night.

W. H. Boyer has leased the Bijou theater and will open the house next Tuesday evening, when Miss Flora Stanford will appear there with a capable company. Miss Stanford arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and was serenaded by Boyer's band.

There will be performances at the theater every afternoon and evening, at which standard plays will be produced. Mr. Boyer intends doing all in his power to please the people.

Col. Ripple's Lecture for Boy's Brigade. Colonel Ezra H. Ripple will deliver a lecture at the Penn Avenue Baptist church tonight on "Thrilling War Experiences." The proceeds of the lecture are for the "Boy's Brigade." Colonel Ripple will give his own experiences on the battlefields of the South; and also an account of his capture and escape from a Southern prison. His descriptions of Andersonville and Florence and many of the scenes of the civil war are extremely vivid.

WILL OPEN MONDAY NIGHT.

Frothingham's Theater Is Being Dried and Prepared for the Public.

The two large furnaces in the cellar of the Frothingham theater have been lighted and will be kept in active operation until Monday, by which time the house will be thoroughly dried and ready for the initial performance that Sol Smith Russell will give.

There will be some details of finishing incomplete Monday night, but they will be in such places as to be unnoticed by the large audience that will be present on the opening night. The seats arrived yesterday and are being put together. They are the same as those used in the Empire theater in New York. The work of placing the scenery has begun and on Friday the scaffolds, which at present prevent a satisfactory view of the interior of the house, will come down.

The house is visited by hundreds of persons daily, many of whom express themselves as believing it impossible to have the house ready for a performance on Monday.

In response to a query of a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday, Manager John H. Blackwood declared that the house is now practically finished and will assuredly be ready for the opening Monday night. The draperies have been prepared by Goldsmith Bros. and their workmen will this morning begin placing them in position.

Auctioneer Harris will auction seats and boxes at the Arcade this morning. To prevent speculators getting control of the seats not over six will be sold to any person.

The piece with which Russell will open the house is "April Weather," one of his latest and most successful efforts.

NEW FIELD FOR USEFULNESS.

Tobyhanna Man Wants Board of Associated Charities to Become a Matrimonial Bureau.

The Associated Charities is a comparatively new organization in this city and some persons seem to have peculiar notions as to the object for which it exists, as the various communications received by the agent go to show.

A short time since one received a letter from a resident of Tobyhanna, requesting that the society find him a wife, and a few days later he applied for a life partner called at the office of the organization. He was a sight to behold, being blind in one eye and unable to only partially see out of the other. He was thoroughly in earnest, however, in his search for a wife, and greatly desired that effort be put forth to find him one.

When asked why he did not select a wife from among the unmarried ladies at Tobyhanna he replied contemptuously:

"The women up there are all Dutch and the devil a one of them would I have."

He was told that he would have hard work to find a female in Scranton who would consent to share his joys and sorrows, at which he seemed greatly disappointed, having evidently become impressed with the idea that wives were to be had in this city for the mere asking.

Another correspondent who seems to have a curious conception as to the sphere of the Associated charities, stated the case of a man and wife who not being able to live together in conjugal felicity, have separated and requested that an effort be made to reconcile them. Many other letters pertaining to matters of this kind are received, but of course no notice is taken of them, the time of the agent, Mrs. W. B. Duggan, being fully occupied with other duties, as the records will show.

Yesterday the four hundredth application for relief was investigated and the report filed. To complete this work it was necessary for the agent to make at least 800 visits, a task of no small magnitude, so it will be perceived the addition of a matrimonial bureau is not needed to keep those busy who have in charge the affairs of the charity organization.

SKETCH OF WILLIAM CONNELL.

Leading Welsh Paper Pays a High Tribute to His Worth.

Y Drych, the leading organ of the Welsh speaking people, published at Utica, N. Y., this week contains an excellent portrait of William Connell, of this city, together with a well written sketch of his life. The article states that Mr. Connell has risen to wealth and prominence from a humble beginning, entirely through his own energy and business qualifications, and accords to him a place among the truly worthy men of today.

The subject of the sketch is praised for his liberal and generous spirit, his means to religious and church work, as well as to the outcast of the Welsh singers, and is pronounced an American, and a philanthropist in the best and truest sense of the word.

EX TAX COLLECTOR ARRESTED.

It Is Said That He Has Not Settled with School District.

Thomas J. Bilbow was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued by Alderman Wright charging him with the embezzlement of city school funds.

Several years ago Bilbow was collector of school taxes in the Twenty-first ward, and it is alleged that there is a deficit of \$1,046 in his returns.

Efforts to obtain a settlement have been previously made and Mr. Bilbow is said to have promised to make good whatever was due from him, but up to date failed to do so. Consequently proceedings were instituted by ex-Judge Knapp, attorney for the board of control, and the arrest followed accordingly. He waived a hearing before Alderman Wright and a habeas corpus in the sum of \$1,000.

Removal to Washington Avenue.

Miss Sarah McLane has removed her millinery parlors from 324 Spruce street to a more desirable location, 211 Washington avenue, where she will have larger and more commodious quarters. Miss McLane is now doing business at her new place, and will be pleased to have all her friends to call and see her.

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JAKE COXEY, GENERAL

He is at the Head of the Massillon, O., Army of Cranks.

WILL MARCH ON WASHINGTON

Coxey is Well Known in This City and its Vicinity—He Was Born at Danville and Has Relatives Who Reside at Pittston—Many Believe That He is Developing into a Dangerous Crank.

The most prominent crank in the country just now is Jake Coxey, of Massillon, O., commonly referred to in print as "General" Coxey, and who has organized a movement to intimidate and overawe congress by a demonstration of physical force.

He has established headquarters at Massillon, and his scheme is to gather about him a vast army of followers and then march on Washington to peacefully impress upon congress the immediate necessity of issuing an unlimited volume of irredeemable paper currency so that no man may suffer for want of food, and of stopping the payment of interest on government bonds in order that the country may recover from the bankruptcy toward which it is hastening. It is the full development of the "Omio idea" that money value can be given to a piece of paper bearing the government mark without any necessity of providing for its redemption in specie.

WHO JAKE IS.

Particular interest in this section centers in the movements of "General" Coxey for the reason that he is not altogether unknown in these parts. He is a son of Thomas Coxey, of Danville, and was born in that place. Coxey has for a brother-in-law John H. Rickers, a well known Pittston business man. At the age of 20 years he married a daughter of Dr. Ammerman, of Danville, by whom he had four children. Subsequently an estrangement sprang up between the couple and the wife secured a divorce. His second wife was a Miss Secker.

Some eight years ago he moved to Massillon, O., and became a farmer, in which occupation it is said he has been successful.

"General" Coxey is a Theo-philanthropist and claims to be in direct communication with heaven. He has gathered about him quite an army of followers and is in constant receipt of dispatches from various parts of the country stating that detachments are preparing to join his army which is to take up its march for Washington next Sunday, it being "General" Coxey's intention to reach the capital about May 1. Every recruit is to provide himself with a horse and a blanket.

The "General" encourages his men by reciting the suffering of Washington's army at Valley Forge. They are also told that to compensate them for their prospective hardships they will find the land through which they march filled with the necessities of life, to which they are expected to help themselves.

RECRUITING THE ARMY.

The scheme, crazy as it seems, has assumed considerable proportions. Meetings are constantly being held at Massillon and new recruits are constantly arriving. The inscription upon the banner of the fanatical host is: "Peace on earth, and to men good will, but death to interest on bonds." It is said that insanity runs in the family and it is generally believed heretofore that Jake has gone daft. He has been a ranting greenbacker in times past and is known in horse racing circles, having been at one time the owner of a steel having a national reputation.

He is well known by many Scrantonians and many stories of his peculiarities are going the rounds of the city. Some aver that the "General" has developed into a dangerous crank and that he should be restrained before he is guilty of some overt act.

BIG REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Lackawanna Avenue Property Sold for \$72,000 by the Albros Brothers.

Attorney John P. Albros and his brother, William C. Albros, have sold to William and Theodore Krotosky the property at 307-9-11 Lackawanna avenue for \$72,000.

The transfer of the property was made on Tuesday. It has a frontage of 50 feet on Lackawanna avenue and extends back 150 to Center street. It is improved with a three-story brick building on front and rear. The building fronting on Lackawanna avenue is occupied by Mercereau & Connell, Lehigh Valley company and Jones Bros.

The property was purchased in 1864 by the father of the Albros for \$11,000. Since then the building fronting on Center street has been erected.

A Useful Article.

H. L. Gerry, sole agent in this state for "The Fountain Ink Stopper," is in the city to supply business men, banks, etc., with this valuable article. It will stop ink bottles and is far superior to any of the more costly ones. The TRIBUNE uses several of these stoppers in its business office, and heartily recommends them. They prevent the ink from evaporating and exclude all dust and foreign matter. If Mr. Gerry does not call on you, address him at 321 Lackawanna avenue and he will deliver them at 25 cents each.

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES on groceries, Reinhardt's market, Lackawanna avenue.

The Last Concert in the Y. M. C. A. Course.

The Old Homestead Quartette and Miss Alice Oard, pianist, will give the last concert of the Young Men's Christian association course, on Friday evening, March 23. Single admission, 75 cents. Reserved seats, association office.

Removal of F. M. Ayleworth.

F. M. Ayleworth will move to 223 Wyoming avenue, next to Economy Furniture company's store, during the first week in April.

Easter flower show in our double store, 144 and 146 Washington ave., Clark's.

Dr. C. C. LAURIE, dentist, Gas and Water company building, Wyoming avenue. Latest improvements. Eight years in Scranton.

The millinery opening of J. Bolz, 128 Wyoming avenue, will occur on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. No better display of trimmed and untrimmed hats can be found in this city.

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A new bicycle worth \$75 will be sold for \$25. The machine is guaranteed and is a rare bargain. Machine may be seen at the Tribune office.

COLLEGE MEN'S MEETING.

It Will Be Held at Y. M. C. A. Parlors Tonight.

W. H. Sallmon, president of the Yale University Young Men's Christian association, who is the guest of Thomas F. Archbald, of this city, will preside at an informal meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors this evening, and five-minute talks will be given by representatives from various colleges on the subject of "College Life and Opportunities." The following is the program of topics and speakers:

"Mistaken Views," H. W. Lure (Yale '92) and L. F. Kennedy (Princeton '92).

"Correct Views, Intellectual and Social," Nicholas Stahl (Princeton '92).

"Correct Views, Physical and Spiritual," Spencer C. Dickson (University of Pennsylvania '92).

"Opportunities, Ideal," Frederick Platt (Cornell '92).

"Opportunities for Personal Influence," Miles T. Hand (Williams '94).

"Opportunities for Christian Work Outside College," Thomas F. Archbald (Yale '96).

"Opportunities for Christian Work in College," George Chase (Yale '92).

All who are interested in the colleges, including alumni, college students, students preparing for college, pastors of churches and those having sons in college or preparing for college, are invited to be present.

The meeting will afford an opportunity for those who imagine that the colleges do nothing but turn out athletes, to learn what is being done spiritually for college students in this country.

TWO TWELFTH WARD CONTESTS.

Right of James J. Manley and Morgan Sweeney to Sit in City Councils Disputed.

Contests were begun yesterday against James J. Manley, select councilman, and Morgan Sweeney, common councilman, of the Twelfth ward, who were returned as the successful candidates for these offices at the last election.

John Kearney contests Mr. Manley and Henry W. Coyle, Mr. Sweeney. The grounds on which they institute the contests are exactly the same. They allege that many persons who are not citizens, were not registered, had not paid their state or county tax within the prescribed time, were not of legal age or were not residents of the ward cast votes for Mr. Manley and Mr. Sweeney, while persons who wanted to vote for Mr. Kearney and Mr. Coyle, but were not registered, were prevented from preparing affidavits that would entitle them to do so. For these illegal reasons the petitions say they were defeated.

Mr. Manley's majority, according to the face of the returns, was 31, and that of Mr. Sweeney 6. Their petitions were ordered filed and the court fixed April 7 for a hearing.

The outcome of the contest will be watched with great interest and much testimony of a decidedly sensational character is promised by the contestants, who are represented by Attorneys Connolly and Davis.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT DUNMORE.

Two-Story Frame Structure Entirely Destroyed.

A two-story frame dwelling at Dunmore owned by the West estate and occupied by Albert Maynes and family was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning.

The greater portion of the furniture was removed, but the structure was completely destroyed.

The cause of the fire is thought to be incendiary. Several fires of mysterious origin have occurred at Dunmore recently.

Scranton's Business Interests.

THE TRIBUNE will soon publish a carefully compiled and classified list of the leading wholesale, banking, manufacturing and professional interests of Scranton and vicinity. The edition will be bound in book form, beautifully illustrated with photographic views of our public buildings, business blocks, streets, etc., together with portraits of leading citizens. No similar work has ever given an equal representation of Scranton's many industries. It will be an invaluable exposition of our business resources. Sent to persons outside the city, copies of this handsome work will attract new comers and be an unequalled advertisement of the city. The circulation is so small that cannot fail of good results to those concerned as well as the city at large. Representatives of THE TRIBUNE will call upon those whose NAMES ARE WISHED to be in this edition and explain its nature more fully.

Those desiring views of their residences in this edition will please have notice at the office.

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